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PERSONAL.

Mr. Donald Allen is in the city.

Mr. W. D. Beck, of Los Angeles, Cal., is at guest at the McClelland.

Mr. C. C. Cameron, freight claim agent of the Cotton Belt, is in the city.

Messrs. J. H. Roulhac and C. Y. McClelland of Itasca, are at the Royal

Mr. John H. Finks is in Dallas attending court, which opened there today.

Mr. Arthur Love, with his wife and daughter, go to Taylor to give an entertainment tomorrow night.

Mr. C. C. Drake, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Fort Worth and Denver is in the city.

Mr. B. W. Hunter of the Austin Evening News, is in the city and paid THE NEWS a pleasant visit today.

There has been but little change in the condition of Mr. John B. Tschanner. He is still quite seriously ill.

Mr. Sam A. Hobson left last night for a visit to his old home in St. Joe, Mo. He will be absent for several weeks.

Dr. J. A. Morris of Goldthwaite, is in the city and reports that Clark is in the lead and must be our next governor.

Mr. W. F. Beall, of St. Joseph, Mo., has arrived in the city and will act as secretary and manager of the Waco Electric Railway and Light company in the absence of Mr. S. A. Hobson.

Dr. L. D. Strausburg, deputy commander of the American Legion of Honor, is in the city in the interest of the order. In four days work he has added forty new members to the local lodge.

Mr. James R. Lynd, long the efficient cashier of the Waco office of the Pacific Express company, has left to take a more important place with the same company. He has been succeeded at Waco by Mr. J. E. Rowe.

Judge Julius Schultze, editor and proprietor of The Texas Vorwärts, at Austin, is in the city today and delivered an address at Padgitt's Park this afternoon. Judge Schultze has the most influential German paper in Texas.

Mr. W. G. Fay, who went to work without experience on the local department of the Day, and who showed talent and capacity, leaves for St. Louis tonight. His health is impaired and he will take a rest. He leaves many warm friends in Waco.

Hair-Dressing.

I have secured the services of Miss Gertrude Davis of New York City, ladies' artistic hair dresser. Bangs cut and curled and hair dressed in the latest styles. Children's hair cut, shampooing, hair dried in ten minutes with dryer. Hair made to order, wigs, bangs, braids, etc.

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What I Know About Hardware and Trifles.

The falling of an apple in presence of an observing mind led to the discovery of the laws of gravitation. A spark fell accidentally into a mortar where some articles were being mixed, the result was a horrified druggist and the invention of gunpowder, without which ignorance and barbarism would still rule the world and Indians and wild beasts could be subdued only with the greatest difficulty, if at all. A boiling tea kettle with steam agitating the lid and escaping at the mouth led to the discovery of steam power with its incalculable consequences. The point I wish to make is that seemingly small matters may lead to most unexpected results. The sweeping out of nails, the wasting of a piece of twine or wrapping paper are unimportant trifles, but the principle upon which they are based may cause failure and ruin. I have now in stock 60 gross Mason's fruit jars, 800 bundles haybaling ties, 50 tons barbed and smooth wire, 10 tons staples, 1000 kegs cut nails, 500 kegs wire nails, (the latter I retail at 5c a lb.) 300 bundles sheet iron, 10,000 feet oak, ash and hickory lumber, 200 cases lamp chimneys and a full line of all other kinds of hardware, at bottom prices. Yours for hardware, ED. STRAUSS, Corner Fourth and Mary Streets.

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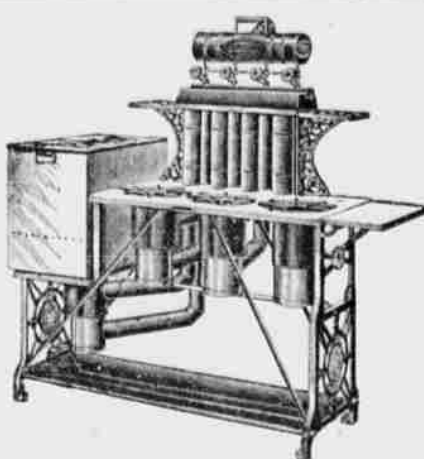
While it is true I have been chosen the President of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, vice M. A. DAUPHIN, deceased, I still retain the Presidency of the Gulf Coast Ice and Manufacturing Company, so all proposals for supplies, machinery, etc., as well as all other business communications should be addressed to me here as heretofore.

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Hairy, Hollow Crystals of Bamboo.

One of the most famous and fatal poisons used in Japan and Java is obtained from the bamboo. The young shoots of the cane, when they first push through the ground, are covered with fine, brownish hairs, which, under the microscope, appear to be bayonetlike spikes of crystals of silica, infinitely sharp and hollow. Small quantities of these hairs administered daily in the food bring on ulceration of the whole alimentary canal, simulating malignant dysentery. The action must be of a mechanical rather than chemical nature, just as the spores of the common puff ball act upon the eyes.

The bamboo crystal is greatly dreaded by all European residents of Java. A Dutch official report says that scores of death among European planters are due to the bamboo hairs and to the jealousy of native women, who, whenever they take a fancy to a white man, will either have him or poison him on bamboo hairs if it takes months to accomplish the job.

The infinitesimal hollow through these hairy crystals is the most remarkable thing in connection with them, they being the only known hollow vegetable or mineral thorns or crystals.—St. Louis Republic.

Rapid Walking with Stilts.

Locomotion on stilts is evidently calculated to suggest peril to persons who are accustomed only to walking on their feet. We estimate the possible danger of a fall from the height of these implements from our experiences of ordinary pedestrians' falls; but the Landais, habituated from infancy to this sort of exercise, acquire extraordinary ease and skill in it. The technique is perfectly able to preserve his equilibrium; he marches with long strides, halts in a standing position, runs with agility or executes an occasional acrobatic turn, picking up a stone from the ground, plucking a flower, pretending to fall and rise quickly, or running in a lock step, etc.

The speed attained by stiltsmen is easily explained, when we regard the superior length of the stride they can make without enlarging the angle of separation of the legs.—M. Guyot-Daubes in Popular Science Monthly.

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